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MEMBRANE STABILITY
Art Unit : 2855
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AMENDMENT

SIR:

This paper addresses the Final Office Action dated December 2, 2002.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the amendments and remarks
below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Without prejudice, please cancel claim 2 and please amend claims 1, 3, and 8-
12 as follows.

1. (Once Amended) A mass flow sensor, comprising:

a frame formed at least in part by silicon;

a membrane held by the frame;

a metal layer including a first structure and a second structure and being
arranged above the frame;

a heating element formed by the first structure in the metal layer;



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

SIR:

Please find transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified
patent application an Amendment.

No fee is believed to be required. However, if any fee is required,
please charge Deposit Account No. **11-0600**. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is
enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 2/24/03

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